

**STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD
DOCKET REVIEW COMMITTEE**

ITEMS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL

MAY 9, 2012

**A. STATE AGENCY LEASES
MAY 9, 2012**

La. R.S. 30:151 identifies the term “agency” as a levee district, drainage district, road district, school district, school board, or other board, commission, parish, municipality, state university, state college, state penal or charitable institution or agency, unit or institution of the state or subdivision thereof.

La. R.S. 30:155 provides that, if an agency doesn’t want the Mineral and Energy Board to do its mineral leasing, it may do its own mineral leasing, the lease given must still be approved by the State Mineral and Energy Board under R.S. 30:158.

La. R.S. 30:156 provides that, if an agency wants to mineral lease its own property, it must follow the same leasing process as the State does, including advertising, sealed bids, etc.

La. R.S. 30:158 provides that, if a mineral lease given by an agency of its own property is not approved by the Mineral and Energy Board, it is an absolutely void lease.

Pursuant to the above statutory authority, listed below are leases given by state agencies and submitted for State Mineral and Energy Board approval. The staff examines the documents submitted to make sure that the agency follows all of the steps this office goes through in leasing State owned acreage and that the document has been properly notarized.

No items received for this category.

B. STATE LEASE TRANSFERS
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La. R.S. 30:128 (A) provides that no transfer or assignment in relation to any lease of minerals or mineral rights owned by the state shall be valid unless approved by the State Mineral and Energy Board. Additionally, transfers or assignments shall not be granted to prospective leaseholders that are not currently registered with the office of mineral resources.

This sections deals with such transfers of interest in state mineral leases in the form of assignments of rights, subleases, and stipulations of interest. It also deals with transfers such as mergers or changes of names, which act as an assignment of interest to the newly named or emerging entity from a merger. Accompanying each of the items submitted in this section was an Ownership Transfer Form (formerly called a Form B) listing the pre- transfer ownership interest in the lease and the post- transfer ownership interest. Each document is carefully checked by the staff to ensure that the interest transfer figures are consistent, that our ownership records are complete and that all form requirements are met.

1. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 20796,
20814, 20815, 20816, 20817
and 20818, Jefferson and
Lafourche Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from Southern Title & Abstract Co., Inc. to Chevron U.S.A. Inc., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 20796, 20814, 20815, 20816, 20817 and 20818, Jefferson and Lafourche Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

2. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 20775,
20777, 20778 and 20780,
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Theophilus Oil, Gas and Land Services, L.L.C. to Hilcorp Energy I, L.P., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 20775, 20777, 20778 and 20780, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Hilcorp Energy I, L.P. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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3. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 20797,
20798 and 20799, Jefferson
and Lafourche Parishes,
Louisiana

An Assignment from Delta Land & Title, L.L.C. to Chevron U.S.A. Inc., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 20797, 20798 and 20799, Jefferson and Lafourche Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

4. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 214
and 1393, Plaquemines Parish,
Louisiana

An Assignment from Repsol Louisiana Corp. to Dune Properties, Inc., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 214 and 1393, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** said leases cover the lands outlined on the plat attached as Exhibit A-1, and **LIMITED** to depths below 12,000' Subsea, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Dune Properties, Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

5. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 18423,
18521, 18524, 19031, 19190,
19192 and 20473, Cameron
Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from J&S 2008 Program, LLC to ACOGIF, LLC, an undivided 0.66667% of 8/8ths working interest in and to State Lease Nos. 18423, 18521, 18524, 19031, 19190, 19192 and 20473, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

J&S Oil & Gas, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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6. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 18423,
18521, 18524, 19031, 19190,
19192 and 20473, Cameron
Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from J&S 2008 Program, LLC to Ming Hung Exploration, LLC, an undivided 0.8333% of 8/8ths working interest in and to State Lease Nos. 18423, 18521, 18524, 19031, 19190, 19192 and 20473, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

J&S Oil & Gas, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

7. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 173,
Caddo Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Wilcox Operating Corporation to Gemini Explorations, Inc., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 173, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Gemini Explorations, Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

8. CHANGE OF NAME

STATE LEASE NOS. 1706,
1814, 2038, 2276, 3317,
3498, 18179, 18180, 18197,
18198, 18199, 19354 and 20377,
Cameron, Iberia, St. Bernard and
Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana

A Change of Name whereas Stephens Production Company, L.L.C. is changing its name to Calypso Exploration, LLC, affecting State Lease Nos. 1706, 1814, 2038, 2276, 3317, 3498, 18179, 18180, 18197, 18198, 18199, 19354 and 20377, Cameron, Iberia, St. Bernard and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

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9. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 19857,
20447 and 20448, LaSalle
Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Pryme Lake Exploration, LLC to SR Acquisition I, LLC, an undivided ½ of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 19857, 20447 and 20448, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Pryme Lake Exploration, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

10. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 502,
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Lamar Oil & Gas, Inc. to Pryme Lake Exploration, LLC and Lamar Acquisitions, LLC, in equal shares, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 502, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Pryme Lake Exploration, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

11. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 502,
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Lamar Acquisitions, LLC to Pryme Lake Exploration, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 502, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Pryme Lake Exploration, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

12. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 502,
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Pryme Lake Exploration, LLC to SR Acquisition I, LLC, an undivided ½ of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 502, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Pryme Lake Exploration, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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13. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 20451,
Assumption Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Delta Lands Exploration, Inc. to Waterloo Oil & Gas, L.L.C., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 20451, Assumption Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Waterloo Oil & Gas, L.L.C. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

14. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 20626,
St. Charles Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Tri-C Resources, LLC, of an undivided interest to the following in the proportions set out below:

Square Mile Energy, L.L.C.	10.57500%
Metallica Soap Company, L.L.C.	10.57500%
KiwiEnergy, Ltd.	8.81250%
Loveless Asset Management, L.L.C.	2.64375%
NRJ Investments, LLC	2.64375%
Coastline Energy Partners, L.L.C.	2.25000%

in and to State Lease No. 20626, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Tri-C Resources, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

15. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 19542,
Webster Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Camterra Resources Partners, Ltd. to Petrohawk Properties, LP, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 19542, Webster Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Petrohawk Properties, LP is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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16. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 335,
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP to Texas Petroleum Investment Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 335, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** said lease covers and include lands, depths and right as described on Exhibit "A" and from and below 15,000' below the surface of the earth, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Texas Petroleum Investment Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

17. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 15421,
St. Landry and Pointe Coupee
Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from Indigo II Louisiana Operating LLC to Hilcorp Energy I, LP, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 15421, St. Landry and Pointe Coupee Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Hilcorp Energy I, LP is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

18. ASSIGNMENT AND CORRECTION
OF ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 2220,
2221 and 4147, St. Bernard
Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment and Correction of Assignment from St. Mary Land & Exploration Company, Inc. to Abraxas Petroleum Corporation, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 2220, 2221 and 4147, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Abraxas Petroleum Corporation is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

19. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 18077,
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from XPLOR Energy SPV-1, Inc. to Forza Operating, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 18077, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Forza Operating, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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20. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 17128
and 17366, DeSoto and Red
River Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from Donald Kim Mullings to Cohort Energy Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 17128 and 17366, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Cohort Energy Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

21. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 17128
and 17366, DeSoto and Red
River Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from James G. Marston, III to Cohort Energy Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 17128 and 17366, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Cohort Energy Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

22. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 17128
and 17366, DeSoto and Red
River Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from James Muslow, Jr. to Cohort Energy Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 17128 and 17366, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Cohort Energy Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

23. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 17128
and 17366, DeSoto and Red River
Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from Kathryn H. Logan to Cohort Energy Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 17128 and 17366, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Cohort Energy Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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24. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 17128
and 17366, DeSoto and Red River
Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from Lawrence L. Logan to Cohort Energy Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 17128 and 17366, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Cohort Energy Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

25. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 17128
and 17366, DeSoto and Red River
Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from Oliver Sartor to Cohort Energy Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 17128 and 17366, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Cohort Energy Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

26. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 17128
and 17366, DeSoto and Red River
Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from Tom Logan to Cohort Energy Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 17128 and 17366, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Cohort Energy Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

27. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 17128
and 17366, DeSoto and Red River
Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from One Walton Place, LLC to Cohort Energy Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 17128 and 17366, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Cohort Energy Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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28. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 17128
and 17366, DeSoto and Red River
Parishes, Louisiana

An Assignment from Agnes Oil, LLC to Cohort Energy Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 17128 and 17366, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Cohort Energy Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

29. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 15502,
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Aspect Resources LLC to Samedan Oil Corporation, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 15502, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** from the surface of the earth down to the base of the Yegua Sand, Reservoir A, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Samedan Oil Corporation is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

30. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 15502,
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Aspect Resources LLC to Aspect Energy, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 15502, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Aspect Energy, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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31. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 16505,
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Aspect Resources LLC to Samedan Oil Corporation, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 16505, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** from the surface of the earth down to the base of the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Samedan Oil Corporation is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

32. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 17221,
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Aspect Resources LLC to Noble Energy, Inc., Successor by Merger with Samedan Oil Corporation, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 17221, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, **INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS** from the surface of the earth down to the base of the 4,900' Sand Reservoir A, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Noble Energy, Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

33. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 16505
and 17221, Jefferson Davis Parish,
Louisiana

An Assignment from Aspect Resources LLC to Aspect Energy, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 16505 and 17221, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Aspect Energy, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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34. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 18529,
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from Aspect Resources, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest to the following in the proportions set out below:

Aspect Energy, LLC	50%
Noble Energy, Inc.	50%

in and to State Lease No. 18529, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Aspect Energy, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

35. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NOS. 16046,
16049 and 16051, St. Mary Parish,
Louisiana

An Assignment from Aspect Resources, LLC to Aspect Energy, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 16046, 16049 and 16051, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Aspect Energy, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

36. ASSIGNMENT

STATE LEASE NO. 20760,
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

An Assignment from HEP Energy, Inc. to Mayne & Mertz, Inc., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 20760, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Mayne & Mertz, Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

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**C. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES STATE AGENCY
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The State Agency Leases require that any transfer of interest be approved by the Agency prior to the transfer. By Co-operative Endeavor Agreement, dated effective December 18, 2009, the Office of Mineral Resources has assumed responsibility for the administration of all State Agency Leases awarded by or on behalf of the said Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

This section deals with transfers of interests in those State Agency Leases for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries now under administration by the Office of Mineral Resources as staff of the Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board and for which approval by the Board is being requested. Accompanying each item submitted in this section was an Ownership Transfer Form (Form-B) listing the pre-transfer and post-transfer interest of all party lease owners in the lease(s) herein set forth. Each document is carefully checked by the staff to ensure that the interest transfer figures are consistent with and reflect the interest in our records; and further, that all form requirements are met.

1. ASSIGNMENT

STATE AGENCY LEASE
NO. 20811, Cameron Parish,
Louisiana

An Assignment from Theophilus Oil, Gas & Land Services, L.L.C. to Chevron U.S.A. Inc., of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Agency Lease No. 20811, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact person) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

D. ADVERTISED PROPOSALS
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La. R.S. 30:129.1 provides that certain types of agreements entered into by the State with respect to its mineral leasing activity must be advertised within a specific time of the State Mineral and Energy Board meeting at which those agreements will be acted on.

These items are called advertised items. They consist of unitization agreements, lease amendments, gas production contracts, amendments, compromise agreements and other types of agreements. These items are checked by the staff to make sure that the contents of the agreement correctly reflect the understanding of all parties, that the form is authentic and properly notarized and that the items have met the statutory advertisement requirements.

No items received for this category.